

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 14, 1974

Mr. Charles E. Kirtley
P. O. Box 192
Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

Thank you very much for your interest in adding to the North Carolina paper money section of my book. Your remarks about the book are most appreciated.

It is desirable that I further clarify your information and I hope you will obtain for me xerox copies of the notes you list. I am sure the Old Salem Museum will cooperate. Will you ask them?

I find the animals, etc., are difficult to identify. For example, my corrections show the 1754 1 sh as a bear and the 8d as a bear. I have 26 sh 8d as the denomination with the bible rather than 6 sh 8d. The monogram should be identified on the 1 sh of 1754 as it makes three designs on that denomination.

In the 1748 issue you have solved the problem of totals. There were apparently 2,000 pieces of the 15 sh issued even though the statute is silent as to amount.

As to Blue counterfeit detectors for Continentals, I believe each issue has a mention of it in the text, but you are right that this should be expanded in explanation and the specific notes listed in other than the "unsigned" category.

Please let me hear from you further and let's get the 1748 and 1754 issues right. Perhaps the State Museum will give us xerox copies of their 1748 and 1754 issues and perhaps other unlisted items or unillustrated issues.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Charles E. Kirtley

P. O. Box 259
Marble, N. C. 28905

3/8/78

Dear Mr. Newman,

First of all I would like to compliment you on your catalog of Early American Currency. The second edition is even better than the first. It is certainly one of the most well researched and attractively put together catalogs in all of Numismatics.

The reason I am writing is that I have found what appears to be a Continental note, series 1/14/79 #65, which is printed on light blue paper and signed. I may be wrong about the paper. It is blue, but the note is only in Good condition, so the wear on handling may have effected the color.

I don't know if other such notes are known, or if this is even of interest to you, but thought I should report it. Will be glad to send it if you wish.

Regards,

Charles Kirtley
ANA, SPMC, ANS

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 21, 1978

Mr. Charles E. Kirtley
E. O. Box 259
Marble, NC 28905

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

Thank you for the nice comments with respect to Early Paper Money of America.

What you probably have is a detector note which are on a gray blue paper. These were not signed ordinarily, but might have been signed by someone at a subsequent date, or otherwise. There are similar notes with respect to issue. I suggest you send me a photocopy to see if the signatures are genuine, unless you wish to send me the original, in which case I will be glad to examine it and return it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Charles E. Kirtley

P. O. Box 259
Marble, N. C. 28905

5/24/78

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is the Colonial note which may be printed on counterfeit detector paper. The signatures seem to match those I have on other examples, but whether or not the paper is "blue" or "discolored," I do not know. Please let me know what you think.

Regards,

Chuck Kirtley

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 10, 1978

Mr. Charles E. Kirtley
P. O. Box 259
Marble, NC 28905

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

I have been unable previously to get to my safe deposit box to answer your inquiry about Continental Currency, January 14, 1779, \$65, #65406.

I have concluded this bill is from a detector sheet, blue gray in color. The paper has no mica and no fibres as the normal paper has for issued pieces. Your piece is faded.

The signatures and numbering indicate an improper fill in of the bill. All normal notes are numbered in red ink and one signature is in red ink. Your number and both signatures are in brown ink.

I suspect the signatures are forgeries. What do you think? The detector bill is genuine. There are no genuinely signed detector bills that I know of.

The bill you sent is returned herewith and I hope I have been helpful.

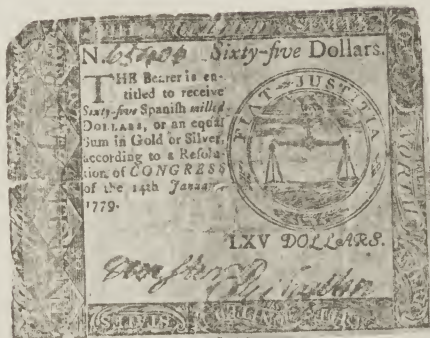
My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.



Both signatures are brown ink
the one should be red ink and the
other brown

The number is in brown ink and
should be red ink.

No mica - No fibres
Dark line of paper.

